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SUBJ: NO PROGRESS ON RETURN OF SOVIET HELICOPTER IN CHINA

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DEPUTY CHIEF MFA FIRST FAR EASTERN DIVISION (CHINA) ROGACHEV TOLD EMBOFF AT PAKISTANI RECEPTION EVENING OF MARCH 21 THAT THERE HAD STILL BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM PRC ON HELICOPTER WHICH STRAYED INTO CHINA (REFTEL). HE IDENTIFIED AREA OF INCIDENT AS BEING EAST OF LAKE ZAYSAN. HE WAS UNSURE WHETHER LAST COMMUNICATION FROM CREW HAD COME WHILE STILL IN THE AIR OR AFTER FORCED LANDING, BUT HE SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT CREW WAS ALIVE. HE SHOWED A TRACE OF ANGER IN COMPLAINING THAT PRC HAD FAILED TO RESPOND FOR A WHOLE WEEK, BUT FELT THIS WAS TYPICAL CHINESE BEHAVIOR WHEN UNSURE HOW TO PROCEED. CHINESE
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DIPLOMAT AT SAME RECEPTION WAS SEEN TALKING AMIABLY WITH

ROGACHEV. CHINESE COUNSELOR LATER TOLD EMBOFF THAT PRC EMBASSY
HAD INFORMED PEKING OF SOVIET VERSION OF EVENTS AND REQUEST
FOR RETURN OF CREW AND HELICOPTER, AND WAS NOW AWAITING REPLY.

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